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### LEGAL NOTICE.

In the district court of the 3rd judicial district of the territory of New Mexico, with-in and for the county of Eddy.

Charles H. Bartlett and

Ella Bartlett, plaintiffs

vs.

Lloyd Jones, defendant

The above named defendant, Lloyd Jones, is hereby notified that a complaint has been filed against him in the district court with-in and for the county of Eddy, State of New Mexico, by Charles H. Bartlett and Ella Bartlett, plaintiffs herein, claiming that they are the legal owners of the same of April 24, 1898, and third interest in and to a water right and ditch right known as the "Rings Ditch" in said county of Eddy, and that said defendant, Lloyd Jones, obtained what he did from the Bartlett's by force, fraud, and misrepresentations, and ask that any pretended debt excepted at Denver, Colorado, on or about April 24, 1898, from plaintiff, Ella Bartlett, to defendant, Lloyd Jones, be set aside, and that the debt, if any part thereof, be by decree of this court declared null and void and of no force or effect whatever, and such other and further relief as the court may seem meet to grant in this cause.

Defendant is also notified that unless he enters his appearance in said cause on or before the 22nd day of December 1899, judgment by default thereon will be rendered against him.

The name of the plaintiff's attorney is A. J. Mitchell, of Albuquerque, N. M.

JOHN E. GRIFFITH, Clerk.

By Ira P. Wetmore, deputy.

October 20, 1899.

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### LEGAL NOTICE.

In the district court of the United States, for the fifth district of the territory of New Mexico, with-in and for the county of Eddy.

M. J. Murray, in bankruptcy.

To the creditors of M. J. Murray, a citizen of the state of Eddy, and of the district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1899, the said M. J. Murray was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first dividend was paid on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, present their claims, and receive payment against the bankrupt, and thereafter do such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

W. F. KELLY,  
Revisor in bankruptcy,  
Dated at Socorro, New Mexico, this 1st day of November, A. D. 1899.

### Notice of Hearing of Administrator's Petition to Sell Real Estate.

In the district court of the fifth judicial district of the territory of New Mexico, with-in and for the county of Eddy.

J. O. Cameron, administrator of

the estate of E. T. Cusenberry, deceased.

vs.

W. F. Cusenberry, D. R. Cusen-

berry, J. S. Cusenberry, H. S. Cu-

senberry and T. B. Cusenberry.

Whereas, An affidavit has been filed in the office of the clerk of the court showing that the said E. T. Cusenberry, deceased, has been returned by the said sheriff of Eddy county, with the endorsements thereon, that after diligent search, the defendant could not be found.

Now, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in this court by the said J. O. Cameron as administrator of the estate of E. T. Cusenberry, deceased, praying for an order directing him to sell certain real estate situated in the county of Eddy and territory of New Mexico, belonging to the estate of E. T. Cusenberry, deceased, for the purpose of providing funds with which to pay a balance remaining unpaid upon approved claims outstanding against the said estate, and the sale determined by the said administrator.

J. O. Cameron, administrator of the estate of E. T. Cusenberry, deceased, A. D. 1899, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted, and that the said administrator be allowed to file on which the original summons issued herein was made returnable.

In witness whereof the clerks of the said districts and their successors of their names and the seal of his office on this the 18th day of October, A. D. 1899.

JOHN E. GRIFFITH, Clerk.

First published Nov. 1, 1899-41

## Live Territorial News.

### WILL KEEP KETCHUM.

#### Offenses Committed in New Mexico Too Grave to Let Arizona Have Him.

New Mexico.

Today Governor Otero considered the requisition of the governor of Arizona for the delivery to that territory of Tom Ketchum, the train robber. Sheriff Mund, of Yavapai county, came to the capital as the agent of Arizona. Ketchum in cold blood killed two merchants in that county and when captured in New Mexico was being sought by this Arizona sheriff. There were rewards offered in Arizona for the arrest and conviction of the assassin amounting to \$2,000. A large part of this sum was to be given for the apprehension of the fugitive, dead or alive. Ketchum was wounded in attempting to rob a train near Folsom, picked up by the wayside and identified by the trainmen. He was turned over to the United States marshal of New Mexico and held to answer for unlawfully interfering with the transmission of mails by stopping a train. Later on indictments were found against him by the territorial courts for trying to rob trains in more than one instance, and indictments will be found against him for the murder of a postmaster and several other men at Liberty, Union county, in company with his brother who recently died in the penitentiary from gunshot wound received in the act of robbing a train.

"You're under arrest for driving without a lamp," said the policeman, failing to recognize his prisoner in the dark. "Oh, blame it all, man, don't you know who I am? I only got home last night. It's all right, though. I'll buy a lamp in the morning."

Then he drove on, while the policeman sauntered off in the opposite direction, wondering whether he would lose his job.

The policeman had another experience of the same kind a few squares away from the scene of the first hold up. He made the same explanation and was allowed to go, of course. But when he was held up for the third time he was beginning to get tired of the superactivity of the police.

"I'll go right home," he said to himself. "There's mighty little enjoyment in a ride of this sort when a fellow has to stop and explain who he is every few yards."

So he turned his horse's head for home.

"Stop!" commanded the officer at the next corner. "You are under arrest."

The policeman collapsed. It was the last straw that broke the camel's back. "Here," he said, "Take me to the police station. I've had enough of this. Jump in, and I'll drive you down there."

They went to the station house, where the distinguished prisoner put up a forfeit of \$10 for a hearing. He forfeited the money by failing to appear and bought a lamp before the sun went down next day.—Pittsburgh Press.

### W. A. KERR

DEALER IN

## General Merchandise

### FANCY GROCERIES A SPECIALTY.

makes an assault upon a train, or upon passengers or employees of a train, for the purpose of robbery, as did Kestelum when he wounded several of the trainmen, is guilty of a felony, the punishment of which is death. This law was passed for the purpose of putting a stop to crimes of this kind. The Kestelums chose to disregard it and endangered the lives of people in this territory.

After considering the matter fully, Gov. Otero decided that it was against public policy to turn over to another territory a prisoner so plainly guilty of a serious offense in New Mexico until every effort has been made to enforce the laws of the territory in which the crime was committed. This territory has reached the point where she desires the whole world to know that she will punish outlaws caught committing crime, and to deliver one to another territory might, under the circumstances, be to the composition that there is fear that a conviction could not be secured here. New Mexico cannot afford to have such an impression created. The governor has every confidence in the ability of the trial court and efforts to induce the law

school laws, and the last annual territorial report to be bound in leather. The request will be complied with.

Mr. Baas has registered a large sized "car" with the various county commissioners who have failed to make out their tax assessments. He says only one or two of them have sent in the tax assessments from their respective counties, which has delayed him materially in putting out his annual report. The report will not appear, owing to this delay, until about the middle of December.

### THAT COAL OIL STEAL.

The Republican Party is Responsible  
For the Outrage.

Albuquerque Industrial Advertiser.

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